



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 12

Tropical Storm ADA (NOKAEN)

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“ADA” FURTHER INTENSIFIES WHILE OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA EAST OF BICOL REGION

Location of Center (4:00 AM)

The center of Tropical Storm ADA was estimated based on all available data at **120 km East Northeast of Catarman, Northern Samar** or **175 km East of Juban, Sorsogon (13.0°N, 125.6°E)**.

Intensity

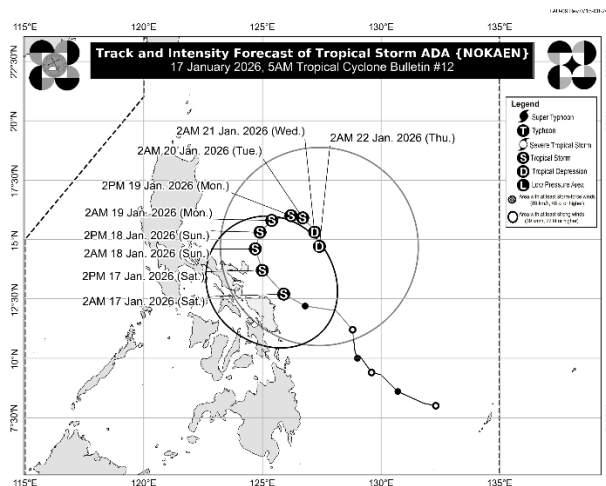
Maximum sustained winds of **85 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **105 km/h**, and central pressure of **994 hPa**

Present Movement

West northwestward at 20 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to gale-force winds extend outwards up to **400 km** from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 17 January 2026	13.7	125.0	85 km East of Virac, Catanduanes	85	TS	NW 10
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 18 January 2026	14.6	124.7	325 km East of Infanta, Quezon	85	TS	NNW 10
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 18 January 2026	15.3	124.9	350 km East of Infanta, Quezon	85	TS	NNE Slowly
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 19 January 2026	15.8	125.4	405 km East of Baler, Aurora	75	TS	NE Slowly
60-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 19 January 2026	16.0	126.2	490 km East of Baler, Aurora	75	TS	ENE Slowly
72-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 20 January 2026	15.9	126.7	545 km East of Baler, Aurora	65	TS	ESE Slowly
96-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 21 January 2026	15.3	127.2	600 km East of Baler, Aurora	55	TD	SE Slowly
120-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 22 January 2026	14.7	127.4	615 km East of Infanta, Quezon	45	TD	SSE Slowly



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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
2 Wind threat: Gale-force winds	The eastern portion of Camarines Sur (Siruma, Tinambac, Ocampo, Baao, Nabua, Bato, Iriga City, Buhi, Sagñay, Tigaon, Goa, Lagonoy, San Jose, Garchitorena, Presentacion, Caramoan, Milaor, Camaligan, Pili, Magarao, Minalabac, Balatan, Naga City, Calabanga, Bombon, Bula, Canaman, Gainza), Catanduanes, Albay, and Sorsogon	Northern Samar, the northern portion of Eastern Samar (Jipapad, Maslog, Dolores, Oras, San Policarpo, Arteche), and the northeastern portion of Samar (Matuguinao, San Jose de Buan)	-
	Warning lead time: 24 hours Range of wind speeds: 62 to 88 km/h (Beaufort 8 to 9) Potential impacts of winds: Minor to moderate threat to life and property		
1 Wind threat: Strong winds	The eastern portion of Quezon (Tagkawayan, Guinayangan, Lopez, Calauag, Buenavista, San Narciso, San Andres, San Francisco, Mulanay, Catanauan, General Luna, Macalelon, Gumaca, Pitogo, Unisan, Atimonan, Plaridel, Agdangan, Padre Burgos, Quezon, Alabat, Perez) including Polillo Islands, Marinduque, Camarines Norte, the rest of Camarines Sur, and Masbate including Ticao and Burias Islands	The rest of Eastern Samar, the rest of Samar, Biliran, Leyte, Southern Leyte and the northern portion of Cebu (Medellin, Daanbantayan, San Remigio, City of Bogo, Tabogon) including Camotes and Bantayan Islands	Dinagat Islands
	Warning lead time: 36 hours Range of wind speeds: 39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7) Potential impacts of winds: Minimal to minor threat to life and property		



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OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 12 issued at 5:00 AM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to Tropical Cyclone ADA.

Severe Winds

The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction.

- **Minor to moderate impacts** from gale-force winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 2.
- **Minimal to minor impacts** from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1.

Since further intensification to severe tropical storm is not ruled out, raising of Wind Signal No. 3 is possible.

The Northeast Monsoon and the periphery of ADA will also bring strong to gale-force gusts over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today:** Batanes, Babuyan Islands, northern and eastern mainland Cagayan, eastern Isabela, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Aurora, Quezon, Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, Marinduque, Cuyo Islands, Bicol Region, Visayas, Dinagat Islands, Camiguin, and Surigao del Norte.
- **Tomorrow (18 January):** Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Ilocos Sur, Quezon, Marinduque, Romblon, Bicol Region, Leyte, and Eastern Visayas.
- **Monday (19 January):** Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Polillo Islands, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Bicol Region, and Eastern Visayas

Coastal Flooding

There is a **minimal to moderate risk of storm surge** with peak heights **reaching up to 2.0 m** within the next 48 hours over the low-lying or exposed coastal communities of Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, Masbate, Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran, and Leyte. **Refer to Storm Surge Warning No. 6 issued at 2:00 AM today for more details.**



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HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

A Gale Warning is in effect over the eastern seaboard of Southern Luzon and Visayas. For more details, refer to Gale Warning No. 3 issued at 5:00 AM today.

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to very rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 5.5 m:** The eastern seaboard of Polillo Islands; the northern seaboard of Camarines Norte and Camarines Sur; the northern and eastern seaboard of Catanduanes.
- **Up to 5.0 m:** The eastern seaboard of Albay and Sorsogon; the northern and eastern seaboard of Northern Samar.
- **Up to 4.5 m:** The seaboard of Isabela and Aurora.
- **Sea travel is risky for all types or tonnage of vessels. All mariners must remain in port or, if underway, seek shelter or safe harbor as soon as possible until winds and waves subside.**

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 4.0 m:** The northern seaboard of Polillo Islands; the seaboard of northern mainland Quezon; the eastern seaboard of mainland Cagayan and Eastern Samar; the remaining seaboard of Catanduanes
- **Up to 3.5 m:** The eastern seaboard of Batanes and Babuyan Islands
- **Up to 3.0 m:** The eastern seaboard of Camarines Sur; the remaining seaboard of Batanes and Babuyan Islands; the eastern seaboard of Dinagat Islands; the seaboard of Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur
- **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m:** The seaboard of Surigao del Sur and Davao Occidental; the eastern seaboard of Davao Oriental
- **Up to 2.0 m:** The seaboard of Marinduque, Romblon, Cuyo Islands, Cagayancillo Islands, Aklan, Capiz, Antique, northern mainland Cebu, Bantayan Islands, Camotes Islands, Agusan del Norte, and Southern Leyte; the remaining seaboard of Ilocos Region, Quezon, Bicol Region, Eastern Visayas, Surigao del Norte, and Dinagat Islands.
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

Other coastal waters have wave heights of less than 2.0 m.



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- It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the landfall point and the forecast confidence cone. Refer to “Other Hazards affecting Land Areas” for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.
- ADA will move west northwestward to northwestward today before slowly turning generally northward tomorrow (18 January). From tomorrow onwards, ADA is forecast to move slowly over the sea east of Southern Luzon. On the forecast track, the center of ADA may pass close near Catanduanes from this afternoon until tomorrow early morning. A further westward shift in the forecast track may result in a possible landfall over Bicol Region.
- A change in forecast track over the succeeding bulletins is possible.
- ADA is forecast to remain a tropical storm category while moving over the sea east of Visayas and Southern Luzon. However, further intensification to severe tropical storm is not ruled out. This tropical cyclone may then weaken into a tropical depression by Tuesday (20 January) due to the effects of the surge of the northeast monsoon.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 11:00 AM today.

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